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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Attorney Docket No.: MBP-030XX

Sir:

In re application of: Stefan Dröschel

Entitled: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING HYDROGEL-FORMING POLYMERS ON POLYMER SUBSTRATE SURFACES

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116; OR

[X] An amendment is being submitted herewith.

[] Affidavit/Declaration.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Small Entity Status is asserted.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a).

[X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	=	x \$220.00 =	0
Total	19 - 20	=	x \$ 52.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)				+ \$390.00 = 0
Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e))				810.00
Extension of Time				130.00
				SUBTOTAL FEE 940.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
				TOTAL FEE 940.00

[X] The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Date: April 17, 2009

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